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SUBJ: CHEMICALS: TUNISIANS SEEK PARTNER FOR FURFURAL PRO-
JECTLBASED ON OLIVE PITS

1. ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROFESSIONAL LEADS DEVELOPED DURING RECENT VISIT TO USA AS INTERNATIONAL VISITOR, CHAIRMAN ALI BOUKHRIS OF STATE-CONTROLLED PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL COMPLEX (ICM/SEPA) HAS TOLD US THAT ONE ITEM HE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO EXPLORE WHILE IN USA WAS PLANT TO PRODUCE FURFURAL (FOR PAINTS AND PLASTICS) FROM OLIVE PITS. BOUKHRIS SAID ITALY APPEARS TO HAVE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY BUT HE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO LEARN WHETHER QUAKER OATS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINT VENTURE, FOR EXPORT MARKET, WITH ITS CONTRIBUTION BEING PRINCIPALLY IN RESPECT TO MARKETING.

2. WE ASK OPI'S TREADWELL TO EVALUATE POSSIBILITY OF FOLLOW-UP ON THIS LEAD. BOUKHRIS SAYS HE IS WILLING AND ABLE TO PROVIDE AN ECONOMIC STUDY OF PROJECT.
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